



## HIGHLIGHTS



### FAO Food Price Index

The index tracks monthly changes in the international prices of commonly traded food commodities. The average of 130.0 points in September was up 1.2 percent from August and 32.8 percent higher than in September 2020.

[Press release](#)



### FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief

World cereal output in 2021 appeared on course to hit a record 2 800 million tonnes, although less than anticipated consumption requirements in the 2021/22 marketing season. The forecast of world cereal utilization in 2021/22 was at 2 811 million tonnes, up 1.8 percent from the previous season.



### Viewpoint: Rigorous monitoring is necessary to guide food system transformation in the countdown to the 2030 global goals

This paper proposes a systems-based framework to define the architecture for a comprehensive monitoring agenda covering five areas: i) diets, nutrition and health; ii) environment and climate; iii) livelihoods, poverty and equity; iv) governance; and v) resilience and sustainability.

(20 pp.) Elsevier | [Press release](#)

## COVID-19 RESOURCE



### Assessing risk in times of climate change and COVID-19: City region food system of Tamale, Ghana

(4 pp.) FAO, RUAF & IWMI

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6621en>

## NEWSLETTERS



### FAO agroecology newsletter September 2021 – Issue No.51



### FAO and the SDG indicators – October 2021



### FAO Turkey newsletter, August 2021 – Issue No.4

(Ankara, 8 pp.)



### Food Price Monitoring and Analysis (FPMA) bulletin 9 September 2021 – Issue No.7

(8 pp., Chinese. Also available in [English](#),  
[French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



### Food and Nutrition Security Resilience Programme newsletter: Building food system resilience in protracted crises – 2nd Quarter 2021 – Issue No 2 (4 pp.)



### Right to food newsletter September 2021 – Issue No.11

## BROCHURES



### Afghanistan | Emergency agriculture and livelihoods assistance packages – Overview and analysis

(Kabul, 2 pp.)



### Avances de Costa Rica en el desarrollo de un sistema nacional de monitoreo de cobertura y uso de la tierra y ecosistemas

(2 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))



### Do good – Save food!

(2 pp., Tamil. Also available in  
[Albanian](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Sinhalese](#)  
and [Turkish](#))





**El instrumento de Autoevaluación y evaluación holística de la resiliencia de los agricultores y los pastores al cambio climático y el Marco de transparencia reforzado**

(4 pp. Also available in [English](#))



**Global evaluation brief: Joint Programme on Rural Women's Economic Empowerment**

(2 pp.)

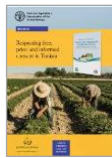


**Good and promising practices. Integrating the methodologies of farmer field schools into universities' curricula: The case of Kenya's Pwani University**

(Addis Ababa, 8 pp.)



**Good practice for pig raising**  
(Vientiane, 2 pp., Lao)



**Handbook: Respecting free, prior and informed consent in Tunisia: A tool to strengthen local land governance**

(12 pp.)



**Joint report of the co-chairs of the Global Dialogue on the Role of Food and Agriculture in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework – Biodiversity, food and agriculture: Vital partners for people, planet and prosperity**

(12 pp.)



**Land reclamation – Briefing note**  
(4 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#))



**Large-scale forest landscape restoration (FLR) in Africa project: tree-rich landscapes to foster biodiversity, climate change resilience and better livelihoods**

(2 pp.)



**Lebanon and FAO: Together for food security, resilience, sustainable agriculture, rural development and management of natural resources**

(4 pp.)



**Management of beach seine fisheries in the Gulf of Guinea. An initiative of the EAF-Nansen Programme**

(4 pp. Also available in [French](#))



**Methane mitigation from the dairy sector in Kenya's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)**

(8 pp.)



**Project for Improvement of Locust Management (Phase 2)**

(16 pp.)

**FAO AND THE ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK- CASE STUDY**



**Guinea: Online support to building capacity for the land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory**

(2 pp.)

**Mozambique: Improving monitoring and evaluation (M&E) capacity for reporting on climate change adaptation**

(2 pp.)

**GOOD PRACTICE SERIES**



**An online mentoring service for small-scale livestock farmers in Benin – Digital agriculture**

(Budapest, 4 pp., Russian)

**Blended public-private extension provision increases farmer revenue in Uganda – Agricultural extension**

(4 pp.)

**Precision agriculture in seedling production in Albania – Digital agriculture**

(Budapest, 4 pp. Also available in [Russian](#))

**Towards gender equality in Tajikistan's extension services – Agricultural extension**

(4 pp.)

**HOW TO REDUCE THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS**



**Dairy cattle**  
(2 pp.)

**Poultry production**  
(2 pp.)



**The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition**

(Arabic, 8 pp. Also available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

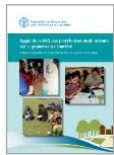
**The Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food**

(Arabic, 8 pp. Also available in [English](#))

**The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests**

(Chinese, 8 pp. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

BOOKLETS AND POLICY BRIEFS



Appui de la FAO aux plateformes multi-acteurs sur la gouvernance foncière – Pratiques innovantes issues du terrain et enseignements tirés de l'expérience

(28 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Cartilla: Realiza tu propio vivero forestal

(20 pp.)



Ensuring Fijian children's access to healthy diets – A case study on school food environments

(Apia, 4 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6784en>



Food safety indicator pilot project in China – Final report

(Bangkok, 44 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6634en>



Food systems assessment: Working towards the SDGs – Interim synthesis brief. September 2021

(12 pp.) FAO, EU & CIRAD

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6887en>



Good agricultural practices and technologies to mitigate the impacts of natural disasters in wheat production in Serbia

(24 pp., Serbian. Also available in [English](#))



Joining forces to shape the fishery sector of tomorrow – Promoting safety and decent work in fisheries through the application of international standards

(24 pp., Tamil. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



Lebanon's agricultural sector: challenges and opportunities

(2 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#)) FAO Agricultural Development Economics Policy briefs



Lessons learned and public policy recommendations on adaptation to climate change in artisanal fisheries and small-scale aquaculture in Chile. Policy brief

(Santiago, 12 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6536en>



Managing diseases in animals to prevent health crisis in humans – FAO supports Egypt to fight zoonotic diseases and antimicrobial resistance threats

(Cairo, 40 pp.)



Note d'orientation: Le droit à l'alimentation et l'investissement responsable dans l'agriculture et les systèmes alimentaires – Vers l'éradication de la faim et de la malnutrition: renforcer l'investissement responsable dans l'agriculture pour contribuer au droit à une alimentation adéquate

(16 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))



Terre et travail – Les droits fonciers des travailleurs agricoles

(8 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Third-party liability insurance for fishing vessels

(8 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6963en>



Understanding the future of Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture. Boosting Koronivia

(28 pp.)

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LE NIGER



Analyse des conflits liés à l'exploitation des ressources naturelles – Note de synthèse

(24 pp.)

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Analyse des conflits liés à la transhumance dans la région de Diffa: Note de synthèse

(24 pp.)

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<https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6957fr>

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



**Descifrar la tenencia del agua para mejorar la seguridad alimentaria y el desarrollo sostenible**

This report explores the “bundle of rights” approach to unpack the concept and practical ramifications of water tenure. It encourages further consultation on the issue of water tenure security and governance.

(44 pp., Also available in [English](#) and [French](#)) FAO Land and Water Discussion Papers  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1230es>



**Iniciativas y evidencias innovadoras de agricultura sostenible y agroecología para el desarrollo rural, escalables a políticas públicas en Cuba**

This publication showcases ten sustainable agriculture and agroecology initiatives for rural development in Cuba. These include the diversification of the “Rincón los Hondones” farm’s agroecosystem and the production of natural fertilizer from rock flour, charcoal and activated microorganisms.

(Havana, 48 pp.)



**Red palm weevil: Guidelines on management practices**

These guidelines describe the biology and host range of this lethal palm pest and present integrated pest management strategies for surveillance and preventive and curative chemical treatments.

(96 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#))  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca7703ar>

GOVERNANCE OF TENURE TECHNICAL GUIDES



**Creating a system to record tenure rights and first registration**

This guide reviews design considerations for a recording system and the institutional arrangements that set the environment in which a registry operates. The different approaches to creating a new system are presented, including evidentiary, conclusive, constitutive and declaratory.

(92 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



**Governing tenure rights to commons – A technical guide to support the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security**

This guide offers 12 interrelated strategies to implement the standards and recommendations of the guidelines, including strategies for legal recognition and protection and strategies to support the enjoyment of rights.

(108 pp., Burmese. Also available in [Cambodian](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/i6381my>



**Improving ways to record tenure rights**

This guide examines how systems of recording tenure rights can become more relevant to the people who use them. The improvements focus on customers, offices, staff resources and management.

(100 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



**Strengthening civic spaces in spatial planning processes – A technical guide on regulated spatial planning and tenure to balance societal priorities in the use of land, fisheries and forests**

This technical guide acknowledges that spatial planning can significantly impact tenure rights and affect livelihoods, and emphasizes recognition of legitimate tenure rights.

(144 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#))



**Valuing land tenure rights – A technical guide on valuing land tenure rights in line with the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security**

This book highlights how valuations ensure transparent and safe service activities, including equal tax assessments and fair compensation for expropriation. It also addresses how valuations reassure individuals and businesses by making tenure rights transactions more fair.

(112 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

CLIMATE CHANGE



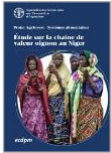
**Global outlook on climate services in agriculture – Investment opportunities to reach the last mile**

The report highlights the importance of science-based action and user-driven climate services to increase resilience of vulnerable agricultural communities. It outlines selected priority investment opportunities, such as investing in forecasts and early warnings and establishing participatory approaches.

(152 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6941en>

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

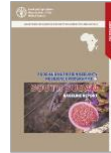


### Étude sur la chaîne de valeur oignon au Niger – Projet AgrInvest. Systèmes alimentaires

Based on a scoping study of the food system in the Niger, this report finds that the country's onion sector is dynamic and well-organized. It also points out institutional weaknesses that could be addressed through improved cooperation.

(88 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6908fr>



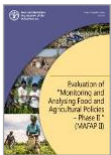
### The Food and Nutrition Security Resilience Programme in South Sudan – Baseline report

According to the report, the main shocks undermining food security in South Sudan include crop failure and poor harvests, livestock diseases and death, serious illness and death of household heads, and unemployment and food shortages within the household.

(52 pp.) FAO Resilience Analysis Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6729en>

## EVALUATIONS



### Evaluation of “Monitoring and analysing food and agricultural policies – Phase II” (MAFAP II)

The evaluation shows that the programme has been an effective and well-positioned influencer of policy reforms.

It recommends that the programme include more strategic planning and develop its knowledge management system.

(72 pp.) Programme Evaluation Series



### Mid-term evaluation of the project “The coastal fisheries initiative global partnership”

The evaluation finds that the initiative has limited impact for a strengthened global partnership. It recommends greater coordination between the subsidiary projects, a strengthened reporting structure, and a project extension of up to two years.

(64 pp.) Project Evaluation Series

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### Report of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission – Bangkok, Thailand, 5– 7 May 2021

The commission acknowledged the challenges related to lack of adequate capacity for conducting stock assessment and analyses. It suggests the development of an FAO initiative for capacity development to improve stock assessment for marine and inland applications.

(56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6875en>

## FORESTRY



### Assessing the governance of tenure for improving forests and livelihoods – A tool to support the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure

This tool is intended to help countries evaluate their forest tenure systems, particularly those that facilitate participation of non-state actors in forestry, including co-management regimes, community forestry, smallholder forestry, large holder forestry, or company concessions granted on state lands.

(80 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

Forestry Working Paper



### Examen de l'état de la restauration des forêts et des paysages en Afrique 2021

This report explores forest and landscape restoration challenges in Africa, including inequitable tenure and property rights as well as lack of adequate infrastructure. Opportunities are also highlighted, including economic benefits.

(Accra, 84 pp. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6111fr>



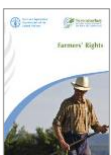
### Promouvoir le lien entre les forêts et l'eau – Guide d'animation pour le développement des capacités

This guide provides background information, resource materials and a facilitation plan to support the delivery of capacity development programmes to improve the management of forests and trees for the provision of water-related ecosystem services.

(140 pp. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca6483fr>

## PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Farmers' rights – Educational module V

This module assists farmers in the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources. It consists of three lessons: i) an introduction; ii) farmers' rights in the context of the International Treaty; and iii) development and practical activities for implementing farmers' rights.

(112 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb5497en>



### Gestión de los plaguicidas para la agricultura y la salud pública – Compendio de directrices y otros recursos de la FAO y la OMS

From guidance on pesticide legislation to a pesticide registration toolkit, this compendium provides a brief description of all the technical documents, manuals, databases and other resources for pesticide management developed by FAO and WHO.

(84 pp.) FAO & OMS

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb3179es>



RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION – WMO



**2021 State of Climate Services: Water**

This report explores the progress made by WMO Members in using climate services to address water-related challenges. The report highlights the gaps that still exist in user engagement, forecasting, observing networks and data collection.

(96 pp.) [Press release](#)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND – IMF



**Investment Funds and Financial Stability: Policy Considerations**

The paper emphasizes the importance of the ongoing Financial Stability Board-led process of identifying policy options. The global nature of the investment fund business is vital for global policy choices to secure financial stability by precluding regulatory arbitrage.

(72 pp.)

